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28 March 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Assistant Secretary of State -  
Administration

SUBJECT: Excellence of Report No. 8, dated 13 December  
1948, prepared by Andrew B. Wardlaw, American  
Vice Consul, American Consulate, Bilbao, Spain.

1. I desire to invite your attention to the very excellent  
report submitted by Mr. Andrew B. Wardlaw, of the American Consulate,  
Bilbao, Spain.

2. This report is an excellent and useful study, and noteworthy  
for its fullness of coverage and interesting presentation.

3. If you deem it appropriate, I would be pleased to have this  
letter transmitted to Mr. Wardlaw and incorporated in his official  
record.

*Signed*

R. H. HILLENKOTTER  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central  
Intelligence

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